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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Erdal Karamuk et al.
Serial No.: 10/749,291
Filed: December 30, 2003
Title: "HYDROPHOBIC COATING OF INDIVIDUAL COMPONENTS OF
HEARING AID DEVICES"
Docket No.: 36348

REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the above referenced patent application be amended to name the actual inventors pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48. The inventive entity as set forth in the § 1.63 declaration filed on March 18, 2004 is in error. Inventors Stefan Launer and Michael Mathey were erroneously excluded from the § 1.63 declaration. The error arose without any deceptive intent on the part of Mr. Launer or Mr. Mathey. Accordingly, Applicants request that the above referenced patent application be amended to include Mr. Launer and Mr. Mathey as inventors so that the actual inventors of the claimed subject matter are named in the application.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

Michael W. Garvey
Name of Attorney for Applicant(s)
July 29, 2005
Date

Signature of Attorney

Enclosed are the following:

- (1) A statement from Mr. Launer that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on his part.
- (2) A statement from Mr. Mathey that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on his part.
- (3) A declaration by the actual inventors as required by § 1.63.
- (4) A check for the processing fee of \$130.
- (5) The written consent of the assignee, Phonak AG, to the correction of inventorship.
- (6) Copy of originally submitted Assignment
- (7) Copy of Assignment by two added inventors

If there are any further fees resulting from this communication not covered by the enclosed check, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 36348

Respectfully submitted,

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STATEMENT OF INVENTOR BEING ADDED TO U.S. PATENT
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I, Stefan Launer, a resident of CH-8053 Zurich, Switzerland, hereby declare that I, without deceptive intent on my part, was erroneously omitted from U.S. Patent Application No. 10/749,291.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Signature: Stefan Launer
Stefan Launer

Date: February 24, 2005



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I, Michael Mathey, a resident of CH-8645 Jona, Switzerland, hereby declare that I, without deceptive intent on my part, was erroneously omitted from U.S. Patent Application No. 10/749,291.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Signature: 
Michael Mathey

Date: 24.2.2005